

12-18-06

I J J S



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
SERIAL NO 09/676,380  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 99-057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant: Baron et al.

SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH  
FACTOR RECEPTOR-LIKE  
PROTEINS AND THEIR USES  
IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS

Serial No. 09/676,380  
Filed: 09/29/2000

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
December 15, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

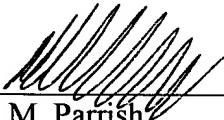
Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 19, 2006 and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on September 19, 2006. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 19, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. An Amendment to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501317. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501317.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Debra M. Parrish  
Registration No. 38,032  
Attorney for Applicant  
615 Washington Road  
Suite 200  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228  
Telephone: (412) 561-6250  
Facsimile: (412) 561-6253  
E-mail: [debbie@parrishlawoffices.com](mailto:debbie@parrishlawoffices.com)